Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Root River Soil and Water Conservation District FY06 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

Soil, Water, Air, Plant, Animal and Human resources

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

Winnebago Creek Watershed (MN-UM-00-133)

3. Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

	Resource	
Factor	Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	High	5
A2 Gully Control	High	5
B1 Water Resource	Medium	3
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	High	5
C Habitat Improvement	High	3
D Air Quality	Low	1
E Impaired Water	Low	1
F Distance	Medium	1
G Grazing System	High	4
H Forest Mgt.	High	2
Additional Local*	NA	

^{*} If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities.

Application scores 6 local priority points in factor I if any portion of the conservation practice falls within the Winnebago Creek Watershed (MINN-UM-00-133)

The local priority multiplier will not be used in Factor A1 for the 329 practice.

- 4. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.
- 5. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 06 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

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